

*CLAIM AMENDMENTS*

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Telephone~~ A telephone apparatus comprising:  
a telephone having a built-in keypad and an internal operating circuit including a control circuit connected with the keypad for accepting keying signals ~~therefrom~~ from the keypad of the telephone to process a telephone call;  
a remote controller separate from the telephone, including a built-in keypad for generating keying signals and an internal signal transmitter for transmitting ~~said the~~ the keying signals ~~in a wireless format~~ from the keypad of the remote controller wirelessly; and  
a signal receiver located ~~internally of~~ in the telephone and connected to the control circuit for receiving ~~said the~~ the wireless keying signals from the signal transmitter and relaying ~~the same wireless keying signals~~ to the control circuit for processing of a telephone call.
2. (Currently Amended) The telephone apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the signal receiver and the keypad of the telephone ~~keypad~~ are separately connected directly to the control circuit for alternative independent use.
3. (Currently Amended) The telephone apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ~~remote~~ keypad of the remote controller comprises a first key for activating the telephone, a second key for deactivating the telephone, and "0" to "9", "\*" and "#" keys for dialing ~~purpose~~.
4. (Currently Amended) The telephone apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the telephone includes a speaker and a microphone connected to the control circuit for operation, and the ~~remote~~ keypad of the remote controller includes a key ~~that is adapted to activate for~~ activating the telephone in a speakerphone mode ~~thereof~~.
5. (Currently Amended) The telephone apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the signal transmitter and the receiver ~~are adapted to~~ communicate by infrared signal.
6. (Currently Amended) The telephone apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the telephone comprises a telephone base and a cordless handset housing respective operating circuits, the handset including the ~~telephone~~ keypad of the telephone, the control circuit and the signal receiver.